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MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION WITH MR. ANDREW MARSHALL

1. NSCIC Meeting Agenda. ATTN: General Thomas and [REDACTED] 25X1A9A
Andy Marshall agreed that the NSCIC meeting agenda should include a briefing on the Current Crisis Intelligence Plan, along with consideration of the three Crisis Studies. Also, if we have it in good enough shape, we should present to NSCIC a briefing on the USIB reorganization concept. A third item he wishes to present to NSCIC is a year's work plan for the NSCIC Working Group. He will expect such a plan from us for inclusion on the agenda by the end of next week. [REDACTED] see me on this. 25X1A9A
2. Yugoslav Study. Andy remains pretty disgusted with the Working Group response on this item and is ready to scrub it as a piece of Working Group action. I asked him to await the results of [REDACTED] 25X1A9A
study. This should get over to Mr. Marshall ASAP. 25X1A9A
3. OSR ICBM Net Assessment. ATTN: [REDACTED] I brought this subject up. Neither Andy nor any of his staff have seen our critique. Send a copy of basic document with critique to his office. 25X1A9A
4. Terms of Reference for NSCIC WG. I proposed to Mr. Marshall that this matter become an agenda item for NSCIC. He did not agree. In the course of our conversation, however, we both agreed that a Deputy Chairman for NSCIC should be appointed but that it might be better, in order to preserve the user flavor, to make the Deputy Chairman either the DOD member or the State member. Further, we agreed that it might be a good idea to make the Chairman of the Working Group Mr. Marshall vice myself. The reason for it is the awkwardness of that Working Group being chaired by an intelligence type when it is supposed to be getting user guidance to intelligence. I shall prepare a memo for DCI/IC on this.
5. Critiques of Product. I believe that I convinced Andy (in the context of the Yugoslav study problem) that critiques of the Intelligence Community products are unlikely to be satisfactorily prepared by the producing agencies and that such critiques will probably have to be done either by his staff or mine.


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6. USIB Committee Restructuring. Andy indicated that the more he thought about the plan the more attractive it looks to him. I believe we have a staunch ally in this matter.


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